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by JAMES A. SMITH
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There is an obvious early activity of the heal fly that lays the egg that causes grubs in cattle. The normal time for this insect to make its appearance is June and July.

There is no recommended control of the fly, but it will be important to treat for grubs in late summer - early fall.

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Several weeks ago we reported that several farmers had received long distance phone calls selling herbicides.

Since reporting this we've received numerous calls from farmers saying they had been contacted. F. C. Harris reports that they have received 7 calls - two in one day. Others reporting calls are Hugh Braford, W. E.Jr., Mack Coleman, Ronald Paulette and John Wilson.

This week I discussed this problem with the Chemical-Pesticide Unit at Virginia Tech. They tell me that this type of activity was very strong in the Smithfield area last week.

The company is located in Chicago. Their product is registered by EPA and with the Virginia Department of Agriculture. The active ingredients appear to be a low concentration of 2,4-D + 2,4,5-T and Pentachlorophenol.

Appomattox farmers will be ahead by purchasing their herbicide requirements locally from people they know and go back to if performance is not satisfactory.

This type of promotion is high pressure - the caller should be told that you are not interested even though you are offered incentive gifts and may be told that the call is made with reference to a card that had been mailed in. Don't be coerced into believing that you have an obligation to purchase.

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A number of people have asked, wasn't April the driest month that we've had. The answer is no. Since 1938 there have been 14 years when the rainfall was less than the 2.46 reported in April, 1976.

Even last year only 1.74 inches was reported.

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Hay is extremely short. Some producers are grazing orchardgrass and fescue for a week to ten days - running a bush hog over it and fertilizing with 50 pounds of nitrogen.

Other growers are planting a summer annual - sudangrass, sorghum- sudangrass or pearl millet. If seed are broadcast use 25 to 40 pounds per acre. This crop will require 500 to 800 pounds of 10-10-10 per acre.

These grasses are expensive to produce and the quality leaves something to be desired when made into hay, but it beats nothing.

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Peanuts can be grown in the garden. Apply 4 pounds of 5-10-10 per 100 square feet before planting and work in soil well. Seed should be planted 18 inches apart in row 3 ft. apart. Peanuts require a high level of calcium in the top 3-4 inches of soil.

Virginia peanuts require 120 days to mature so they need to be planted right away.

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PRECIPITATION:

Last Week	.83
This Month	2.28
This Year	17.36

Pamplin

Mr. Horace W. Coleman attended a Forestry Conference last Tuesday at Covington, Virginia sponsored by the Virginia Cooperative Extension Service of V. P. I. - S U in Cooperation with the Lumber Manufacturers Association of Virginia.

Division of Forestry, Virginia Forest Associaton, West Virginia Forest Inc., West Virginia Paper and Pulp Co. A Tour of Westvaco Mill was conducted. The speakers for the conference subjects were: How do you decide when to cut timber? Once you have decided, How do you go about it? Westvaco office for the Central Piedmont Area is located near Appomattox on Route 460 West.

Mrs. W. R. Richardson, Mrs. Kathleen Cunningham, Mrs. John Ham of Ga., and Mr Cliff WElch of of Blacksburg spent last week-end with Mrs. RFichard Hill of Princeton West Virginia. Mrs. Hill is recovering from surgery.

Mrs. Margaret F. Winder, Williamsburg and Mrs. W. C. Porter, CHarlottsville were weekend guests of Miss Merle Davis.

Mr. and Ms. H. T. Williams Jr., TOmmy, and Susan visited her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. John Ligon and family of Williamsburg.

4-H Dog Show - June 1

Lawson Ford will again sponsor the Appomattox County 4-H Dog Show for all 4-H members. This year's show will be held Tuesday evening, June 1 from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. on the Appomattox Middle School Football Field. All 4-H members are eligible to participate.

Mr. "Dick" Bland, Vice-President and General Manager at Lawson Ford, Inc., is shown above presenting an award to one of the winners in last year's show.

A collor and a lesh will be required for all dogs in the show. Ribbons and trophies will be awarded in each of twelve different classes.

Classes will be as follows: 1. Sporting Dogs, 2. Hounds, 3. Working Dogs, 4. Non-Sporting Dogs, 5. Toy Dogs, 6. Terriers, 7. Costume Class, 8. Junior Showmanship (for 4-H'ers 9-13) 11. Senior Showmanship (for 4-H'ers 14-18), 10. Junior Grooming (for 4-H'ers 9-13), 11. Senior Grooming (for 4-H'ers 14-18), 12. Best in Show (winners from Classes 1-6 compete).

Mixed breed as well as pure bred dogs will be eligible for show. Mixed breed dogs will be shown in classes according to their appearance.

4-H'ers and families are urged to come and join in on the fun. Refreshments will be available.

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Wingina

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ragland announce with great pleasure the birth of their second child, a son born May 13th, at the Virginia Baptist Hospital. They named him Steven Bradley. Mother and son are doing fine.

Mr. Herman Burnley is a patient in the University of Virgina Hospital suffering with severe burns on his arm after a recent accident.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mr. Charlie Wooten who recently passed away.

We wish a speedy recovery for Mrs. Julia Christian who is a patient in the Southside Community Hospital.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kitchen recently in North Carolina at Duke University for a brief stay in the hospital. We wish her a speedy continued recovery.

Mrs. Hazel Ranson was a recent visitor in the community; she was here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Chappel of Lodersonville.

Buckingham Day was a big success and we congratulate the winners in the Dress Revue, Sack Race, and the Floats.

Dr. Hoyt Tench is staying at his daughter's house in Mariette Ga. while he is recovering from surgery. We wish him a speedy recovery and hope he will soon be back with us at Antioch and Unio Baptist CHurches.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Catlett and Mrs. Vera Hackett and friends recently spent the day in Williamsburg at the Pottery Shop. A Good time was reported.

Mrs. Lucille Kitchen was a visitor in Buckingham over the week-end.

The Softball Tournament was a big success at the Toga Community Center this past week-end. The winners were: First place:o'Briens Equipment, Second place: Cumberland Sandwich Shop, third place: Evington Coon Hunters. Our thanks to all who attended the games and the players on all teams. Also to all Toga Members who helped with this tournament.

Gene (Frog) Ragland was recently injured in an accident in the woods while working.We hope he will soon be back at work.

Sympathy is exten ded to the family of Otha Camm Ragland who r ecently passed away in Richmond.

The Horse Show at Toga will be held Sunday May 23.1976 at 1:00 P.M. at the Toga Community Center. COme out and help make it a big success

REVIVAL SERVICES

Revival services are in progress this week at Hollywood Baptist Church, located on Route 618.

The services will continue every night through Friday night, May 21. Rev: R. G. Rowland is the evangelist. Come out and enjoy good singing and preaching.

The service time is 8 p.m. each night.

Paul Balthaser, Pastor

Mt. Zion

A program is being sponsored at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church by Gwen Ferguson on Sunday May 23rd. at 7:00 P.M. Rev. Mays will bring the message and God's Creation will be singing. We are asking someone from all of the churches in the community to come and help the Junior Choir.

The fifth Sunday in May, the 30th. at 3:30 P.M. Fannie Ferguson will sponsor a memorial service at Mt. Zion Bpstist Church. The Family Gospel Singers will be singing, God's Centennials, The Tots, and other good groups.

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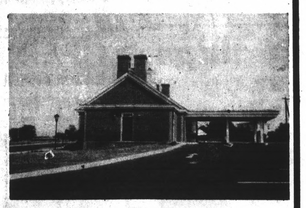

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OBITUARIES

C. S. Christian

Clyde Spottswood Christian, 83, of Rt. 1, Gladstone, died at 5:40 p.m. Wednesday, May 12, 1976 in Lynchburg General Hospital following a long illness. He was the husband of the late Earle Woodie Christian.

Born in Nelson County, he was a son of the late Drury Chambers and Molly Moon Chambers. He was a retired employe of C&O Railroad and was a member of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes. He was a veteran of World War I and was a member of Mineral Springs Baptist Church in Nelson County.

Survivors include one son, Roland C. Christian of Highland Springs; three daughters, Mrs. Joseph E. Taylor and Mrs. V. Clyde Horsley, both of Gladstone, Mrs. Robert H. Franklin of Madison Heights; one brother, Hope C. Christian of Gladstone; one sister, Miss Nellie G. Christian of Richmond; six grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Friday at Mineral Springs Baptist Church by the Rev. Don Bryant. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Whitten Park Avenue Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

George L. Ferguson

George Lewis Ferguson, 75, of Rt. 2, Appomattox, died Wed., May 12, 1976 at Lynchburg General Hospital.

Born in Appomattox County, he was a son of the late Richard T. Ferguson and Mrs. Virginia Bingham Ferguson. He was a member of Liberty Baptist Church, and was a retired farmer and substitute rural mail carrier for over 30 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Beulah Martin Ferguson; one daughter, Mrs. Alvin (Betty) Harvey of Lynchburg; one brother, R. Bernard Ferguson of Appomattox, and two grandsons, J. Keith Harvey and Kenneth L. Harvey, both of Lynchburg.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at 3 p.m. at Liberty Baptist Church, with burial in Liberty Cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Samuel Ralph Kress

Samuel Ralph Kress, age 45, died at his residence in Pamplin on Sunday. He was born January 16, 1933 in Appomattox County. He was self-employed as a carpenter. He is survived by his father, George Kress of Pamplin. His mother was the late Nellie Richardson. He is survived by his wife, in addition to his father, Kathleen Shorter Kress, one daughter, Sharon Kress, stepmother, Alice Kress, and brother, Raymond Kress, all of Pamplin.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 4 p.m. at Piney Ridge United Methodist Church with interment in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Lloyd Richardson, Herman Richardson, Otis Richardson, Mark Hipps, Hunter Tolley, and Embra Davis.

Mrs. Robert C. Worley

Mrs. Maggie Cheatham Worley, 102, of Rt. 3, Lynchburg, died Friday at 4 a.m. at Guggenheimer Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Born in Appomattox County, she was the daughter of the late William Campbell Cheatham and the late Virginia Moore Cheatham. She was the widow of Robert Crighill Worley, and was a member of Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church.

She is survived by two sons, Thomas Lukin Worley of Lynchburg and Robert Earl Worley of Florida; seven grandchildren; four great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild.

Graveside services were conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday at Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church cemetery by the Rev. Llewellyn Wade.

Virginia Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

WILLIAM ELWOOD SMITH

William Elwood Smith, age 77, of Route 1, Pamplin died Friday in Lynchburg General Hospital.

Born in Dayton Ohio he was the son of the late Charles Smith and Alice Booker Smith. He was a retired tin-smith.

He is survived by one son, Leo Smith of Detroit, Michigan; three daughters, Mary Louise Rangers and Shirley Ann Nimbach, both of Pamplin, and Judy Lind of Maumee, Ohio; 15 grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Saturday at 1 P.M. at the Ranger's Family Cemetery, Route, Pamplin.

BAXTER PARRIS(c), son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Parris, was honored with the S.O.E.P. Business Records Award Friday night, May 7 at the Annual Parent-Member Awards Banquet. Congratulating Baxter is Mr. Ben Wheeler (1), President of the **Appomattox FFA Alumni Association, sponsor of the award.**

ROBERT DYESS (c), son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dyess of Route 4, Appomattox, received the Swine Production Award at the Annual FFA Banquet. The award is sponsored by Mr. John Wilson (1), owner of Wilson's Landing. Pictured at right is Mr. Al Ampugey, Philippine Exchange Student working for Mr. Wilson.

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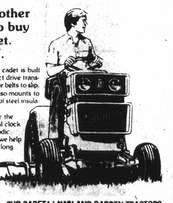

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DONNIE THORNHILL (1) awarded the 1976 FFA Honorary Chapter Farmer Degrees to (l to 4) Mr. Jack Caldwell, Manager of Appomattox Truck — Tractor Company; Mr. Cecil Tillery, Principal Appomattox County High School; and Mr. D. W. Thornhill, Chapter President's father. The fine support of these three men is greatly appreciated by all members of the Appomattox FFA.

1976 STAR CHAPTER FARMER OF THE APPOMATTOX SENIOR CHAPTER, FFA, is Joe Bondurant (c), son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bondurant of Route 1, Concord. Congratulating Joe is Doug Bradley (1), State FFA Vice President, and Donnie Thornhill, (r), Chapter President.

FFA Holds Awards Banquet

Over 200 parents, FFA members and other special guests attended the annual Parent-Member banquet and honors program Friday night at A.C.H.S.

Master of ceremonies was Donnie Thornhill, president of the Appomattox Senior FFA Chapter.

After a delicious chicken B-B-Q dinner, Doug Bradley, state FFA Vice-President brought greetings from the State FFA Association.

A slide presentation of chapter activities was given by Robert Dyess and Harry Carter.

The chapter advisor presented the following proficiency awards: Chapter Star Farmer, Joe Bondurant; Dairy, Danny Carson; Leadership, Donnie Thornhill; Swine, Robert Dyess; Poultry, Sam Robinson; Horticulture, Steve Cawthorne, On-Farm Replacement, Larry Inge; Sales and Service, Steve Cawthorne; Soil and Water Management, Donnie Thornhill; Beef, Joe Bondurant; And S.O.E.P. Business Records Award, Baxter Parris.

Honorary Chapter degrees were presented to Mr. C. B. Tillery, principal of A.C.H.S.; Mr. Jack Caldwell, Manager of Appomattox Truck & Tractor Co. and Mr. D. W. Thornhill, father of the chapter president.

Other FFA members appearing on the program were Ben Maxwell, Carol McFadden, Gary Tanner, Mike Slifko.

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FORMER AREA MAN TO HEAD AGRICULTURE MARKET DIVISION

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years of service with the department.

Jefferson is a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and has served as president of the dairy division of the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture.

He is a past president of the Virginia Association of Sanitarians and since 1962 has been chairman of the National Labeling Committee.

Jefferson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Jefferson of Red House, Virginia.

APPOMATTOX WON'T STOP LOCATION OF NEW PLANT

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Mrs. Rowbottom said about half the grant, $184,000, would be used to set up a ultra-high frequency (UHF) communication network between area rescue squads and hospitals.

Mrs. Rowbottom noted the Appomattox County Rescue Squad did not join in the request for the grant. She said the squad wished to remain independent of any possible "strings attached" by the federal government.

Slagle also told the supervisors that the highly flammable paint filters from the transmark Operations plant in Appomattox would be buried at the county landfill. He said the filters previously had been disposed of in Campbell County but after a small fire resulted, Campbell supervisors called a halt to the practice.

The paint filters will be buried in a separate pit from other refuse, until specific instructions are received from the state Bureau of Solid Waste.

School Superintendent Lloyd G. Walton told the board that the county school system would finish the fiscal year without a deficit and without cutting vital services.

The board also heard a plan to cover county employees with hospitalizaton insurance through Blue Cross, however, no action was taken on this matter.

FARM BUREAU LOOKS FOR 200 YEAR OLD COUNTY FARMS

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to the Virginia Farm Bureau president for recognition and publication. Registration forms will be available from the county Farm Bureau office.

Virginia Farm Bureau will continue to receive entries for the Bicentennial Farm certification through 1983 for annual recognition. Three Bicentennial Farms have been certified and others are being considered.

October 1 will be the deadline for registration for each year of the period.

All farms certified during the year will be recognized with a plaque presented at the Virginia Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting.

APPOMATTOX COUNTY SCHOOLS ACCREDITED BY STATE BOARD

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for August 30, 1976. Teachers will report for duty one week earlier on August 23. The last day of school is scheduled for June 6, 1977. A week is scheduled at Easter for spring vacation.

Hearing Impaired Program For 1976-77

A report was made to the Board that the hearing impaired program for 1976-77 has been approved by the State Department of Education to be funded in the amount of $25,000. These funds will provide for the employment of a teacher, a teacher aide and the purchase of equipment and materials needed to establish the program. It is anticipated that eight students will receive the services of this program.

Individualized System Approach To Teaching Automotive Engine Repair

The Board approved an application for a vocational education project in the amount of $3,415. If the project is approved by the State Department of Education the funds will be used to establish an individualized automotive engine repair station in the power mechanics shop of the Appomattox County High School.

The next regular meeting of the Board is scheduled Thurs., June 3, 1976 at 3 p.m. in the School Board Office Room.

APPOMATTOX FFA RECOGNIZED FOR SAFETY

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the conducting of a course in tractor operation for younger FFA members.

The work of the chapter will be considered along with that of five other area winners for the state award. Presentation of the state award will be a program feature of the 1976 State FFA Convention at Blacksburg June 14-17.

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